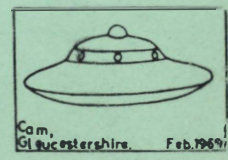
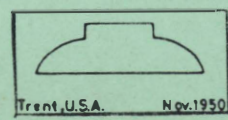
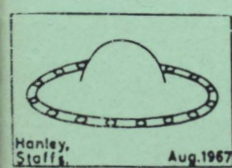


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EDITORIAL

May I wish all members and investigators a very "Happy and Prosperous 1989" and maybe that very first elusive UFO sighting!

At the beginning of last year the CONTACT organisation was in a parlous financial state, but thanks to some generous financial donations and extra assistance from Data Research Members the present outlook is much improved and I am confident we can produce a full set of magazines and other information at least until the end of the year.

This is the final issue of Volume 15 of AWARENESS magazine and we have continuous publishing on the numbered editions since 1972 and various erratic editions even before that as far back as 1968. Thus we are approaching 21 years of regular publication - a record not held by many UFO magazines.

Our policy of publishing only factual information on Ufology will remain. We are prepared to include scientific theories on the origins and methods of propulsion of UFO's, and discuss other related phenomena such as "Cover-ups", Mysterious Disappearances, Strange Animals etc., Cultist material is not knowingly published although the dividing line between "factual" and "cultist" is sometimes hard to define. It is up to you, the readers, to rebuke the editor if he errs at times!

Having said all this - the editorial staff would welcome new writers for our 1989 magazines. If you have not had an article published before, now is the time to start!

The Data Research team has now been strengthened by the addition of Bill Foley and Stephen Poulter from Bicester. They have produced a tremendous output of work in the last few months and have enabled the team to revitalise following the departure of Derek Mansell to Cornwall. At present, Stephen is re-organizing the Investigator Network, and his first report is to be found on page 22. He has also produced a poster, one copy of which is included with this magazine. This is intended for use in recruiting new members. Please apply for more if you can use them. We can supply up to ten copies free.

Grateful thanks to all those who replied to our members' UFO survey. Some interesting theories and new sightings have emerged which we have summarised on pages 10-16. We hope to publish more in the next edition, so it is not too late to reply if you are still thinking of doing so.

Did readers see or hear members of the Raelian movement on radio and television in recent months? The founder claims to have been guided to a meeting with aliens at the site of an extinct volcano near Lyons in France. They gave him a message that he was to be their agent on Earth and he was to set about building an embassy. M. Claude Rael appeared on television resplendent in pure white silk robes positively oozing charisma and sex-appeal. His message was however, rather lacking in content and covered by a thick French accent. Some unbelievers thought he might even be in it for the money!

THE EDITOR

UFO's - HISTORICAL SIGHTINGS 1900-47

(Data Research Catalogues)

In the previous edition of Awareness (Volume 15 No.3) a list of historical sightings from 295BC to 1869AD was tabulated. In this early period it is difficult to find more than a few dozen authenticated cases obviously due to language interpretation and the virtual absence of the media. The earlier years of the 20th century there emerged rapid increase in newspaper production, radio, telephones and ultimately television and universal usage of the simple camera.

Prior to 1947 much of the concept of extraterrestrial existence was put down to the writings of H.G. Wells and Jules Verne, so reported sightings tend to be free of the "mass hysteria" element that developed after the Arnold experience and the Roswell incident in the 1947-50 period.

The list below extracted from Contact International UFO catalogues gives dated sightings only to the nearest day. There are others which record the month and/or year only. The first 60 as follows:-

1900	7th Dec	A "Fountain of Light" seen on Mars.
1901	7th Mar	USA Pinos Altos, New Mexico 3 Cigars lashed together.
1901	4-10th Apr	PERSIA from SS "Kilwa" in Persian Gulf. 1 SeaWheel.
1901	8th Jun	FRANCE Sart, A fall of Glue!
1902	9th Feb	FRANCE (unlocalised) 1 erratic Bolide
1902	10th May	UK South Devon. Many small coloured Suns
1902	2nd Sep	UK Lowestoft, Suffolk. 1 Finned Cigar-like
1902	28th Oct	ASCENSION From SS Fort Salisbury, Atlantic Nr. Ascension. 1 vast Submersible object.
1903	1-3rd Mar	FRANCE Marseilles, Flashing light in crater UK London, Aristarchus on Moon.
1903	17th Mar	USA Ohio and Indiana, 1 Sausage like object
1903	19/26th July	FRANCE Chatou, 1 red light.
1903	9th Aug	FRANCE Argenteuil, 1 red light
1904	24th Feb	ATLANTIC OCEAN. US Naval vessel SS "Supply", 1 Egg-shaped with 2 disc shapes.
1904	22nd Dec	WALES Slopes of Capel Egryn. 1 lighted object.
1905	1st Feb	WALES. 1 brilliant disc.
1905	11th Feb	WALES. Llywton, Merioneth, "Meteor" 3 or 4 balls of fire.
1905	22nd Feb	WALES. Barmouth, Merioneth, 1 Ball of Fire, Giant Humanoid seen.
1905	25th Mar	WALES Llanfair, Several Huge Balls of Fire.
1905	29th Mar	WALES Cardiff. 1 Vertical Tube of light.
1905	1-11th Apr	FRANCE Cherbourg. 1 Glowing disc.
1905	9-10th Apr	TUNISIA, 1 luminous object.
1905	19th Apr	FRANCE Le Havre, Cherbourg. 1 luminous body shuttle shaped.

1905	23rd July	WALES, Ynysybwl. 1 glowing circular object
1905	2nd Aug	USA. California, Silsbee. 1 "Airship" (winged)
1905	2nd Sept	WALES. Llangollen, 1 very dark object at great height.
1905	17-21st Sept	UK. Hants, Several sky blasts, also in Berks and Somerset areas.
1906	2nd June	INDIAN OCEAN. Gulf of Oman, 1 sea Wheel landed in sea.
1906	30th Oct	ATLANTIC OCEAN. SS "St. Andrew" 960km. off Cape Race, 4 Objects (1 disc)
1907	14th Mar	INDIAN OCEAN, Malacca Straits from SS "Orient" 1 Sea Wheel.
1907	2nd July	USA. Vermont. 1 Luminous Spindle or Torpedo released small disc.
1908	1-2nd July	USA. Washington State, Kent. 1 bright reddish object.
1908	1st May	FRANCE. Vittel. 1 Luminous object size of Moon.
1908	14th Sept	UK. Gosport, Hants, and Northfield, Worcs., 1 Moon-like Object.
1908	31st Oct	USA. Bridgewater, Mass. 1 Searchlight from invisible object.
1909	25th Feb.	BELGIUM. Anderwes, Hainaut. 1 Yellow Sphere
1909	24th Mar	UK. Lambourn, Berks. 1 Torpedo-like
1909	24th Apr	UK. Suffolk, Ipswich. 1 Torpedo-like
1909	2-24th May	UK. 36 Reports of Cigars "Airships" Torpedoes all areas. 3 reports of humanoids.
1909	20th May	IRELAND. Dublin. 1 Cigar shape
1909	3rd June	PACIFIC OCEAN. China Sea, 1 Sea Wheel landed.
1909	10th June	INDIAN OCEAN. Straits of Malacca, 1 sea Wheel landed.
1909	16th June	VIETNAM. Donghoi Annam. 1 elongated object
1909	6th Aug	NEW ZEALAND. Kaikdra, near Wapawa. 1 torpedo shape. 3 Occupants.
1909	8th Aug	UK Epsom, Surrey. Many flashes of light in sky.
1909	8th Sept	USA. New England. 1 Luminous object
1909	24th Sept	SWEDEN. Osthhammer/Gothenburg. 1 Winged machine.
1909	2nd Dec	SWEDEN. Gothenburg. 1 illuminated balloon like object
1909	12-31st Dec	USA. 13 reports centred on Massachusetts. "Air-Ships" Brilliant Luminous objects. 3 reports state emitted search-light.
1910	12th Jan	USA. Alabama, Huntsville. 1 Air-ship.
1910	c14-16th Jan	USA. Tennessee, Chattanooga. 1 White object
1910	4th May	RUMANIA. Cernăuți 1 Round Shining body
1910	19th May	USA. Illinois, Alma. 1 manoeuvring slow red globe.

1910 30-31st Aug USA New York, Manhattan. Long black object or bi-plane.

1910 21st Sept USA. New York. 100s of Round shiny objects.

1910 22nd Sept USA. New York. 1 Cigar shaped landed in sea

1910 10th Nov FRANCE. Besancon and IRELAND. Naas. 1 Rocket-like. (At time of lunar eclipse).

1910 16th Nov GERMANY. and SWITZERLAND. 1 Sky Blast.

1912 6th Jan UK. Warmley, Somerset. 1 Pseudo Plane

1912 8th Apr UK. Wiltshire. 2 Triangular or Fan Shaped

1912 19th July USA. Arizona, Holbrook. 1 Skyblast (Huge shower of stones.)

1912 14th Oct UK. Kent, Sheerness. 1 Aerial Object

1912 19-21st Nov UK. South East Counties. 11 Reports of Skyblasts

1912 3rd Dec UK. Portsmouth, Hant. 1 Aerial object. 4 Entities seen.

TO BE CONTINUED.....



COVER-UPS 1988

by G.E. Ambler

The question of whether world governments, particularly those of Great Britain and the USA, have covered up information on UFOs remains about as big a mystery as the nature and origin of the UFOs. There can be no doubt that certain departments of the British Ministry of Defence have been monitoring and logging UFO reports for many years, but whether these departments have information over and above what civilian groups such as CONTACT INTERNATIONAL know, remains in doubt. The starry-eyed amongst us wish to believe that the military have proof of alien landings and even craft and entities hidden away in some remote airfield or silo.

Our founder President, Lord Clancarty, established the House of Lords UFO Committee which managed to extract a few details of facts and figures of UFO numbers monitored by the Ministry of Defence over the floor of the Lords. Although this debate was a unique occasion at the time (1979) no further progress appears to have been made in recent years and with the gradual retirement of Lord Clancarty due to ill-health the only strong connection the UFO fraternity had in the Commons or Lords is now lost.

The publication of an important book on the Cover-up scenario - Timothy Goods' "Above Top Secret" has recently added new light to the mystery. Mr. Good has established that some sort of UFO monitoring organisation exists at RAF Rudloe Manor, situated on the north edge of Salisbury Plain, Wiltshire, near the village of Hawthorn, between Bath and Chippenham. Secret information was passed on to officers of Contact International as to the location and nature of this site at about the

same time Mr. Good established its existence (c1985). Since the author has now openly published the name of Rudloe Manor in his tome, we at Contact International (UK) are confirming our independent information that this is indeed the place where UFO investigation is carried out. Mr. Good revealed to us at the time he paid a visit to the site, that he was arrested by Military Police and given a severe interrogation as to the nature of his interest in Rudloe Manor. What transpired has been described in "Above Top Secret".

Over a period of years, mostly as a routine measure, CONTACT INTERNATIONAL Investigators write to nearby RAF bases when a UFO sighting is recorded in the area. Almost without exception the reply received is "no aircraft in the area, or not flying at all". The usual move is to then refer the enquiry to air-traffic control at West Drayton, Middlesex or directly to the Ministry of Defence. Replies from the Ministry of Defence have often in the past been brief and curt, but the latest letter received in the last months does show a more thoughtful approach:-

Dear Mr. Ambler,

Thank you for your letter of 18th July 1988 to RAF Brize Norton which has been passed to me for a reply. I am sorry that I have not been able to respond sooner.

You asked if we could provide an explanation for the unusual sighting witnessed over Indian Queens on Thursday 2 June 1988. I think it would be helpful if I first explain that whilst we do receive and co-ordinate some information about Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) sightings, the sole concern of the Ministry of Defence is to determine whether or not UFOs present a threat to the security and defence of the United Kingdom. Unless we judge that they do and this is not normally the case, and was not the case in this instance no attempt is made by MOD to investigate or identify what might have been seen. And, although we are not able to say conclusively what the objects might have been, our experience has shown that aircraft, either singly or in a group, to be likely causes of a sighting of this nature.

Since our interest in UFOs is limited to possible defence implications we do not carry out full time studies into the UFO phenomenon nor do we have the resources to undertake any indepth investigation or surveys. I am sure that you will appreciate that defence funds are already fully committed to the continuing security of the UK against, primarily, aggression from the Warsaw Pact countries. This being so, we could not justify the use of defence funds on scientific investigations, unless a clear threat to the security of the UK had been identified.

Nonetheless, it is clear from the reports that we receive that many strange things have been observed in the sky, although we believe that rational explanations could probably be found for most of them. Possibilities that spring to mind include satellite debris re-entering the earth's atmosphere, ball lightning, unusual cloud formations, meteorological balloons, aircraft lights, aircraft at unusual angles, to mention just a few.

I hope you will find this helpful.

Yours sincerely, (Secretariat Air Staff 2A)

The admission that monitoring of UFO reports is taking place is readily confirmed. Again, whether the MOD know anything more than UFO groups or the general public is open to speculation.

The question of "cover-ups" is a fascinating one and it is proposed to widen out the field in this area by discussing cover-ups not necessarily related to the UFO field, but by doing so establish existence of covert organisations such as the CIA, MAFIA and the like and their methods of operation. Who are the "Men in Black" etc.,? Readers are invited to submit information on a Cover-up on any political or social situation to the editorial address. It is hoped to introduce new evidence of cover-ups in later editions of Awareness.

John F. Kennedy Assassination Update: President John F. Kennedy was shot dead in his car as he paraded with his wife and the governor of Texas through Dallas on November 22nd 1963. It is now 25 years since this momentous and horrific event and the occasion has been marked by release of new articles and television films depicting the official verdict of the Warren commission- that Kennedy was shot from the window of a Book Depository by lone gunman Lee Harvey Oswald- is now fatally flawed. Certain individuals have devoted years of research to the events of a few seconds in 1963.

Television films put out by ITV and Channel 4 both agree that Kennedy was also shot from the front as shown on film archives. (Oswald could only shoot from the rear if it was he in the Book Depository building). A murky picture of a figure behind a wall on the grassy knoll that the Kennedy motorcade passed by is suggested to be the principal gunman whose shot to the head was seen on film to pole-axe the President and destroy a good part of his head. Who then was this mystery person? Computer enhancement indicates a figure in dark uniform wearing a badge - the infamous "Badgeman". One version of the event is that the gunman was one of three hired Corsican French hitmen, hired by a very devious route by the Mafia hierarchy. For what cause - it was widely believed that Kennedy via the office of his brother Robert, The Attorney General of the United States was about to bring a big crack-down of Mafia power. Possibly there was also a connection with the CIA whose powerful chief J. Edgar Hoover was known to have investigated Kennedy's sexual wanderings and considered him a security risk.

The second version is that the "Badgeman" was an American citizen known as "Ferrie" who had an unfortunate illness which left him devoid of all body hair, so he sported bright red wigs and painted in his eyebrows in a bizarre fashion. These grotesque features were said to be reported by several witnesses. The reasons for the shooting were more subtle in this version. It was claimed that Kennedy was about to order a major pull-out from Vietnam of American Forces- meaning ultimately that suppliers of arms to the American services would have their orders severely curtailed. This large business cartel then sought to change the authority that gave the order to pull out of Vietnam. History shows that during the next 5 years when Lyndon B. Johnson succeeded as President, that the Vietnam war escalated. Veiled hints of Johnson's implications in the "arrangements" were made. (It was interesting to note that the assassination took place in Dallas, Texas - Johnson's home state).

Both versions of the history, indicated that Kennedy's body was

tampered with so as to clean up the head wounds and dispel any rumours that he had been shot from the front. The grotesque detail of these goings-on would fill many more pages of this summary, but suffice it to say, the size of this cover-up - the who, why, where and what will fascinate for decades to come.

1944 American Troop Disaster: In the Spring of 1944 a massive build-up of allied forces was being made along the South Coast of England, prior to the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Large contingents of American troops were centred around Salcombe in South Devon. Actual use of landing craft and other amphibious equipment had to be practiced before the invasion took place. On one such practice mission, several of these landing craft were fully laden with troops off the Devon Coast when they were spotted by German Submarines. No allied warships apparently were standing by to protect these vessels, and the enemy stole in and sunk many of them with little or no resistance. The loss of life was appalling. Supreme Commander Eisenhower, was faced with a dilemma - reveal the facts of the disaster and reduce morale of millions of other troops anxiously bottled up and waiting to go over to France, or risk a cover-up of the facts. The cover-up was agreed and many hundreds of US troops were believed to be buried at great haste in mass graves somewhere in the Devon countryside. Rumours of the disaster circulated for many years but official versions of the events have now begun to appear due the "The Freedom of Information Act"

Chilean Subversion: Recent elections in Chile have ended the dictatorial rule of General Pinochet we are led to believe. Pinochet seized power from left wing President Allende in 1973 thanks, it has been rumoured, to the connivance of the CIA. America was sensitive to the possibility of a complete Communist takeover of Chile (as they currently concern themselves with Nicaragua and El Salvador). The Chilean economy was basically weak with rampant inflation and debt problems, although the Allende administration was reasonably supported by the Chilean people. The CIA wished to weaken the economy to an extent when basic foodstuffs, drugs and other essential supplies virtually disappeared from the shops in Chile making the populace more ready to accept a right wing military take-over. A Chilean exile recently confirmed to the writer that ship-loads of imported food stuffs were intercepted and the cargoes ditched into the sea so as to generate an artificial shortage in the economy. These undercover activities allowed the military take-over to take place with the subsequent execution or deportation of left-wing sympathisers.

Helen Smith - A Fathers' Obsession: Most readers will have read the story of the death of nurse Helen Smith after a drinks party she attended in Jedda, Saudi-Arabia on 20th May 1979. Nurse Smith supposedly fell from a 6th floor balcony to her death with Dutchman Johannes Otten who was impaled on iron railings alongside her. It was implied that the tipsy pair had been cavorting on the balcony and fell over the parapet during a bout of horse-play or attempting to make love.



The fact that the party organised by Richard Arnot, a British surgeon, was strictly illegal to start with in the

feudal society of Saudi-Arabia which bans alcoholic drinks at all times, meant that the organisers and persons present would already be thinking of ways to cover up their movements in the light of the discovery of the two bodies.

Helen's father Ron Smith, a former policeman, was quickly on the scene. He noticed that his daughter's injuries were not compatible with a fall from a 70 foot balcony to the ground. There was a large indentation in the middle of her forehead and bruises on her face. There were also bruises to the insides of her thighs and right side. He would have expected to see malformation of the head neck or feet if such a fall had taken place.

At the ensuing inquest, surgeon Arnot was exonerated from responsibility and managed to leave Saudi-Arabia without the customary flogging meted out to breakers of the drinking laws. Mr. Smith attempted to take on the whole of the Foreign Office establishment in his attempt to break down Arnot and other shadowy figures present at the party. His resolve to establish the truth since then has been an inspiration to all those who work ceaselessly to destroy cover-ups. Working from a poky flat in Leeds, Mr Smith still soldiers on nearly 10 years after the event. Virtually penniless and deserted by his wife and other children, only his supreme will to see justice done sustains him. The body of Helen remains unburied in a Leeds mortuary.

(The latest information on Mr. Ron Smith's quest for justice appears in the Independent Magazine, 19th November 1988).

Nuclear War - the "soft" Cover-up: It is now 43 years since the nuclear attack on Japan - the only time atomic weapons have been used in anger. The threat from the Soviet Union appears to be subsiding since the enlightened policies of Mikhail Gorbachev have directed that countries policy towards domestic reconstruction (Perestroika). In the 43 years since Hiroshima and Nagasaki the world has held its breath on just two or three occasions - such as the Cuban missile crisis of 1962 and the start of the Afghan war.

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What, the British public entitled to know about the preparation in this country for a nuclear attack? An infra-structure exists whereby the general public will be warned of a nuclear attack and subsequent arrival of fall-out resulting from the explosion of a weapon. The responsibility for these arrangements is rested in an organisation known as "The UK Warning and Monitoring Organisation" (UKWMO) whose headquarters is based at Cowley, Oxford in an unmarked building known to the writer. This is a civilian organisation under the Home Office but it closely liaises with the Royal Observer Corps (ROC), a uniformed organisation under the Ministry of Defence.

The ROC have a network of underground bunkers and many hundreds of small monitoring posts scattered throughout the land. The monitoring posts have a number of protrusions above the surface which instruments can be attached to for taking readings of nuclear fallout. Readers on a country ramble might stumble across one of these posts at any time. In the event of nuclear war ROC personnel in the underground posts and bunkers would report the position of a weapon and the amount of radiation received to the UKWMO. Scientists at the UKWMO would then make predictions of where the

fall-out was heading and its likely levels. At a certain level the public would be warned by the ROC or from Police Stations to take cover inside their houses or other shelters.

Most of this information is freely available to the public if asked for. A booklet entitled "Protect and Survive" was published many years ago by the government and in theory, is as easy to purchase as the highway code. The general idea is to keep the information tucked away unless the threat becomes critical and only then make it available on open display.

Question - do such government publications exist in the event of an alien landing in the UK or anywhere in the world? Perhaps a letter to the Ministry of Defence would be useful!

Early Russian Disaster Cover-Up: Rumours of nuclear and space disasters from the Soviet Union have abounded in the post-war years. The ultra-secret society of the USSR has been almost impenetrable until the use of high resolution spy satellites was developed and the new concept of "Glasnost" or openness.

One such disaster of immense size and consequence was believed to have occurred at a nuclear complex at Kystym east of the Ural mountains in 1957. To this day no such acknowledgement of the event has been made in spite of the new policy. However a French-Swedish spy satellite SPOT and US Landsat satellites have photographs of the site. These reveal an area of 100 square miles is still abandoned and 30 villages are overgrown or destroyed. Computer enhanced images show farmland is deserted and a large river is blocked presumably to prevent the flow of radioactive water.

The Swedish organisation monitoring these pictures believe this explosion to have been the world's most devastating nuclear catastrophe far worse than the openly reported Chernobyl melt-down.

The pictures show at the site itself a new nuclear power station is being built and troop movements in the vicinity could be detected. The troops might be doing exercises in a contaminated environment for training purposes.

The only other information to reach the west hitherto has been that reported by Russian dissidents and some scientists. The explosion was said to have been caused by the ignition of nuclear waste dumped in a lake. Exiled Soviet biologist Zhores Medvedev has said that a second explosion took place on the same site in 1967, but the Swedish team have been unable to verify this.

The extent of the cover-up is very worrying - in the light of the later Chernobyl disaster when radioactive contamination was soon monitored over the British Isles as well as several West European nations. How much radioactive material was deposited and where after this 1957 blast? Without today's knowledge, suspicious cancer deaths in animals and humans could be put down merely to chance in the five years following the 1957 incident.

THE CONTACT INTERNATIONAL - MEMBERS UFO SURVEY

by Data Research

Thank you to all members who responded to our survey and sent in accounts of their own sightings in several cases. We still hope for further replies, but in the meantime a summary of the information received and descriptions of some of the sightings are set out below.

Part A Origins.

- (a) Extraterrestrial (i.e. from Outer Space)
- (b) Intraterrestrial (from within the Earth's atmosphere or Underground)
- (c) Examples of Time Warp or 4th Dimensional (i.e. Possibly seeing craft of the future)
- (d) Natural phenomenon in all cases
- (e) Manmade objects. All misidentifications
- (f) Other

The most popular answer so far received is "(a)" The Extraterrestrial origin. The possibility that UFOs are "inter-dimensional" or "4th dimensional" choice "c" was also added by some respondents. One reply suggested that (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) possibilities could all be true from his records of UFO sightings locally.

Individual Comments

- a) Yes I consider that UFOs are extraterrestrial. Proofs? There are many:
- Seen by reliable witnesses (aircraft pilots for instance)
 - Detected by radars, being solid standstill objects and suddenly flying away, with a far too fast speed for a manmade machine.
 - UFOs were seen through centuries even BC, when there were not manmade flying machines and no possibilities for misidentification.
 - Why not admit that they are (the UFOs) probably doing what manmade machines will do someday in the future!? Do people realize the technical difference between 1908 and 1988 for instance? In 80 more years in 2068 manmade flying machines will be surely achieving super goals compared with 1988. It is mathematical and endless.....

So it is quite easy to admit that we can be surveyed and visited by people who are technically and mindly in advance by only perhaps 300 years in regard of us. It could be less or more, it is only an example, of course.

-Their existence is probably kept secret by human governments to avoid any panic among populations who are getting excited and frightened easily.

-UFOs' crews are probably avoiding any real and durable contact for that reason and also for not trusting our habit of panicking and perhaps also, of being contaminated by germs which could be dangerous for them.

- (e) Among all the cases of seen UFOs these are certainly

manmade objects like meteor.-balloons, planes, satellites (disintegrating or not), clouds etc., These are misidentifications, but everything seen is not a misidentification.

Pierre Hervieux. Sainte Adresse, France.

Dear Sir,

I have never seen a UFO, nor had any experience of any "ufological" phenomena, but believe implicitly in the reality of UFOs and that Timothy Good in "Above Top Secret" has conclusively established his case concerning a "cover-up".

I believe that the "beings" more nearly "human" are probably extraterrestrial, whereas, the strange life-forms more alien to ourselves are more likely to be from another space-time dimension. (But not "futuristic" etc.,) I try to resist the pseudo-mystical elements, holding firmly to the convictions that the "visitors" are real highly advanced living entities, some peaceful, others not so, landing in both their and our here and now - relativistic time differences etc., 'notwithstanding'.

Edward F. Low. Salisbury, Wilts.

Dear Sir,

All sightings of UFOs are not craft from other planets, but some are.

I have been observing the sky for over 23 years and have recorded Sunspots, 4 of the Moons of Jupiter, Aurora, Meteors, Lunar Halo effects, Cloud variations, Airplane lights effects, Moving Star-like objects and other things to be seen in the sky during the day and at night. I have read many books on the subject and have tried to form a better understanding of what is going on armed with those ideas and also with my own experiences with UFOs and possible related events. The conclusions that I have come to are that we are being visited now, by people who travel to our Solar System from other Solar Systems.

My opinion is, that Earth has been visited many times in the past, going back thousands of years, and these Space travellers, who look like the variations of people on Earth, have recorded all aspects of Earth's history, including Human history. Earth has long been known to them as a planet that supports life. They do not have Religion, but have an attitude of great respect for planets that support life and indeed, they respect all Creation. They have developed technologies that do not destroy the Life-supporting planets ability to keep supporting life. In fact, they seek out planets that do not support life but that have minerals and other raw materials that are needed to build their machines and other appliances.

STABLE STATE SYSTEM

This is, for example, the ability of the Earth to sustain its life-supporting activities for the longest timespan possible. The Earth has a Natural lifespan, which means that at a certain point in its life, the internal make-up would change, and there would be a period of instability as the Earth adjusted itself into a new state of

stability. This new state would not support life, but it would be no less a Stabil*State and it would last a long time. What I am showing here is that human beings, because of their disrespectful attitude towards the Earth, are forcing this planet into an artificially created Unstable State. The Earth will then seek out the nearest stabil state. The New stabilised state will not Necessarilly be one that can support life and anyway, as the Earth begins to re-stabilize, that would be the most dangerous time for us all-catastrophic in fact. The people who come to us from other Star Systems, learned that to survive they had to treat their life-planets with great respect.

We are forcing this life-planet Earth to seek a New Stabil State!!.

Mars, which has been a Stabil State System for thousands of years, once looked like Earth does now. Yes indeed, Mars is in a Stabil State because the Natural events that take place have been and are sustainable for a long period of time. Remains of cities and fossils will be found on Mars (if humans survive) because there were people on Mars in the distant past, but they Raped that planet and it went into an unstaibil state destroying all life forever on Mars. It restabilized in the state that we observe it now. Some of the inhabitants of Mars were taken to Earth before its end as a life-planet, Mars was known as Hell, and Earth as Heaven thousands of years ago, but these names became mixed up as time passed, until now we think of Heaven in terms of God, and Hell as to do with Satan.

We are forcing the Earth into possibly becoming like Mars!!.

There are very large Transporter-Craft which contain among other machinery, small Scout flying craft. These Transporter, or Mother Ships, can hold such a vast amount of equipment, that we could hardly conceive it. The system that they use to keep their craft in the air has incredible power, but it is a non-polluting system and the source of the 'fuel' is found freely available everywhere. A similarity to their Transporter Craft, is our Aircraft Carriers. An Aircraft Carrier could fit easily into a 'Mother Ship'.

I would suggest to anyone who is interested in UFOs to have at hand a small telescope or binoculars when they are skywatching, because all that glitters is not necessarily a Star! If you should ever see a bright star-like slow-moving object in the sky, then have a look at it through a telescope or binoculars and you may be shown Mother Ship activities.

The Scout craft occupants travel all over the Earth, gathering all kinds of data and also, other space people who mingle in societies around the Earth to make detailed studies and record every aspect of life on Earth, arrange to meet the Scout craft, usually on the outskirts of towns or remoter areas.

All this may sound to most people as science fiction, but it really is just part of the larger reality of the Universe.

* Stabil State = writers spelling.

Derek S. Lauder. Macmerry, East Lothian, Scotland.

(a) Extraterrestrial I believe UFOs come from Outer Space, most probably from outside the solar system. Whether they come from outside our galaxy (The Milky Way) is impossible to say. To be here at all the travellers must have developed a method of travelling beyond the speed of light. Our concept of stepping up and shaking hands with humanoid type space men coming from a saucer-shaped craft is pure fantasy. I would envisage non-humanoid aliens capable of variable geometry shapes in craft which can only be seen in certain conditions to human eyes - perhaps when ultra-violet radiation levels from the sun reaches high levels. The craft can only be seen in certain planes, so that when a witness reports a UFO to have dematerialised - it has probably moved from the plane which they were both occupying. Other persons not far away probably would not see this UFO at all if they were standing outside the critical plane.

There is the possibility of many hundreds of UFOs being present in the Earth's atmosphere, but we will not be able to communicate until our technology has improved using hitherto unknown laws of physics.

Geoffrey E. Ambler. Wheatley, Oxford.

PART B

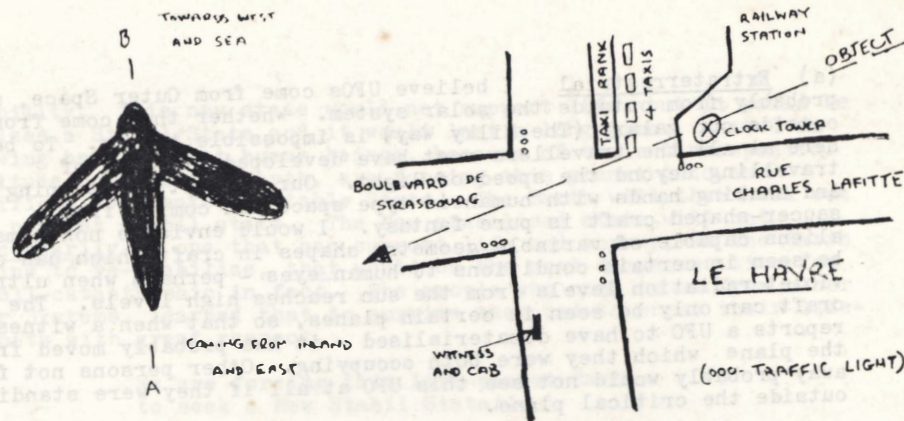
REPORTED SIGHTINGS

1. From Pierre Hervieux, Sainte, Adresse, France.

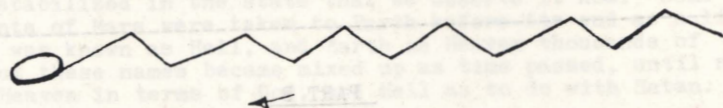
M. Hervieux was on duty driving a taxi in Le Havre, Normandy, France during the Summer of 1966. At approximately 0300 hrs he was waiting at the taxi-cab parking bays in the open, situated in the centre of Le Havre. He observed a dark 'flying wing' shaped object moving silently in the sky over the nearby clock tower moving from east to west. The object was thought to be large, about 400 metres high and moving at 30 m.p.h. It was described as silent (span of 40 metres?) and the shape of an aircraft with swept-back wings although the witness could remember nothing about a tail. It could not have been an aircraft as the speed was too slow. A glider would have fitted the description but unlikely to be flying around at 0300. M. Hervieux thought it was possibly a UFO cigar using extended wings for low-level flight.

The witness described the weather as dry and warm with a clear sky. The city lights illuminated a large part of the sky at low altitude. Unfortunately there were no co-witnesses due to the lateness of the hour and the witness chose not to disclose the sighting to anybody else at the time. He was not aware of any newspaper reports.

M. Hervieux had been operating as a night cab driver since 1959. He had also been an enthusiastic plane spotter during World War II.



M. Hervieux also reported very fast bright objects flying over the horizon and disappearing quickly, during bright summer nights in 1966-67. The objects performed a zig-zag motion from right to left before vanishing



2. From Lawrence Joel Fenwick. Toronto, Canada.

The witness observed a silent, yellow-white cigar shaped object passing slowly across the sky at 10.30 p.m. on November 11th 1977 at Bathurst and Glencairn, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The weather was clear and a bright moon visible. The object was described as brighter than the full moon and solid in appearance. It was moving about 75° from the horizon at an estimated height of 100 feet and that distance from the witness. The speed was about 5 mph and it moved from south-west to north-west. It was about 40 feet in diameter.

There were 4 co-witnesses:- a retired man and his wife and 2 metro Toronto police officers.

Mr. Fenwick is the editor of CUFORN bulletin and an experienced journalist.

3. From Kevin Owen, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire.

The witness observed a round silver metallic looking object from his home at Shipston-on-Stour on 16/7/80 between 1200-12.30 daytime. The object was visible for 5 minutes in clear sunny conditions moving slowly across the sky from the northwest and then making a sharp 90° turn away to the northeast, the speed increasing as it did so. It could be compared to a silver ball transported to the sky. It was silent and appeared solid.

There were three co-witnesses - the witnesses brothers, and they viewed the object from their garden using binoculars. They were unable to estimate the size of the object.

4. From Miss E. Forster. Bretton North, Peterborough, Cambs.,

The object seen was oval shaped coloured dull grey, silent, with a long orange/yellow exhaust. The oval was visible for 10-15 seconds heading from south to north. Conditions were hot and sunny with scattered cloud. The object looked solid but no estimate of size could be made.

There were no co-witnesses.

The witness was unable to express an opinion as to the nature of the object but stated:- "It was real enough to me, not imagined. Balloons or satellites don't have long fiery exhausts!"

Some two or three years later the witness picked up a book on "UFOs behind the Iron Curtain" and saw a picture of an identical object.

5. From Rev. Donald Thomas, Long Hanborough, Oxford.

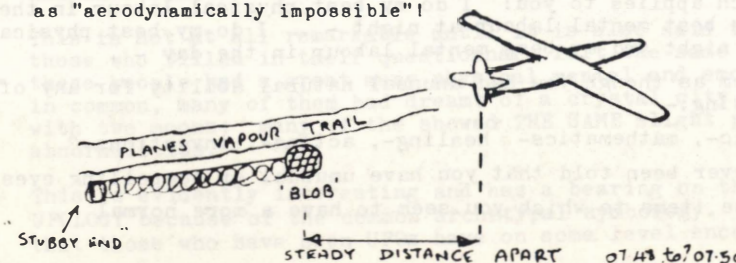
The witness recorded the following sighting between 0748 and 0751 BST (approx) on a clear frosty morning on 21st October 1971:-

An aircraft with a distinct vapour trail was seen looking south from Long Hanborough. A "dark round blob" was observed just beneath the planes' vapour trail about $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 fuselage lengths behind the plane's tail. This "blob" had its own thick white turbulent vapour trail with a remarkably abrupt "stubby" end. The "blob's" trail was about two fuselage lengths long. The plane and "blob" were estimated as being on a heading of 115° to 125° passing over Long Hanborough. At approximately 0751 the plane altered course to approx 90° . The "blob" and its trail continued on its course with no change of heading or of speed.

The witness was standing in the open, outside Long Hanborough Rectory when first seeing the object. He headed south in his car after about 2 minutes.

It could not be established whether the "blob" was noisy or silent due to the sound of the aircraft engines.

There were no co-witnesses but the witness states that a similar object had been spotted by an ex RAF and a Civil Pilot earlier in October moving very fast. The ex-pilot described the blob's trail as "aerodynamically impossible"!



We are grateful for the above sightings and hope other members will write in their sightings in due course.

THE STARBORN

by M. Soper

The Starbirth Questionnaire

To facilitate our research, we developed the following questionnaire. The reader may be interested in responding to the various items and in analyzing his or her own Star Person potential.

The pattern profile of the Star People contains the following elements. Check those to which you relate:-

1. Unusual blood type
2. Lower body temperature
3. Low blood pressure
4. Extra or transitional vertebrae
5. Check in which areas you are hypersensitive:
Pain, light, touch, smell, hearing, taste, emotion.
6. Do you require much sleep - or little sleep ?
7. Were you a favourite child, - unliked child, - unwanted child.-?
8. Did you suffer from chronic sinusitis?
9. Do you suffer from swollen and painful joints, - headaches
seemingly brought on by humidity, - a severe pain in the back of
your neck, - ?
10. Did you feel your father and mother were not your true parents?
Have you often felt that your true ancestors came from another
world? - Have you often yearned for a place you consider to be
your true home?-
11. Do you experience a feeling of great urgency in which you feel
you have only a short time to complete important, though often
not clearly realized goals? -
12. Did you have unseen friends as a child?-
13. Do you often hear a whine, a click, a buzzing sound preceding a
psychic event?-
14. Check which applies to you: I do my best physical labour in the
day and my best mental labour at night - . I do my best physical
labour at night and my best mental labour in the day - .
15. Did it seem as though you had unusual natural ability for any of
the following:-
art-, music-, mathematics-, healing-, acting-, inventions-?
16. Have you ever been told that you have unusual or compelling eyes.
17. Check those items to which you seem to have a more normal

attraction:

willow trees-, hummingbirds-, eagles-, rocks-, stars-, lilacs-,
natural crystals-, mushrooms-, darkness-, electrical storms-, nature-
the name Leah or Lia(Lee-ah)-.

18. Do you feel any sort of attachment to the planet Venus?-,
19. Is it true or not that you seem to be an "empath," taking on
the problems, feelings, pains of those around you?-.
20. Do you often see a bright light even when your eyes are closed?
21. Have you received the message from your guidance, "Now is the
Time"?-
22. Are you attracted to the constellation Sirius-, Drago-, other
(please indicate which)
23. Do you believe in reincarnation? -
If you feel that you remember one or more past lives indicate
which countries they were in and in which time period they
transpired:-
24. If you have a pet, please indicate the type and its breed:-
25. State your preference for your favourite type of music-,
books-, movies-, humour-, television viewing-.
26. State your attitude toward death:-
27. Have you ever taken hallucinogenic or psychotropic drugs?-
28. Please state in brief the event that occurred to you around
the age of five. Tell who or what you saw. Please share what
message, if any, was given:
29. Please state in brief the event that occurred to you around the
age of eleven that altered your life-style or your attitudes:
30. If you have maintained contact with an entity or entities, how
is that contact made?-
31. What do your entities look like?-
32. What type of messages do you receive?-
33. When do you feel the following events will take place? -
Pole shift-, global famine-, W.W.III-, "Armageddon"-, worldwide
UFO contact-, The new age-, the first of the dramatic Earth
Changes-.

Brad and Francis Steiger of Phoenix, Arizona have discovered a remarkable psychological or sociological or paranormal fact: a certain percentage of the population believe themselves to be different from other people in a significant and consistent way - they feel they have always been different, are here for a purpose and have limited time in which to realise some goal or state.

This is not at all remarkable until it is also said that 37% of those who filled in their questionnaire felt the same way and that these people had a great many physical mental and emotional traits in common, many of them had dreamt of a crystal city or of a sky with two moons; many of them showed THE SAME slight physical abnormalities.

This is evidently interesting and has a bearing on the study of UFOLOGY because of the common archetypal symbology. We can believe that those who have seen UFOs have on some level encountered some

other kind of relationship to consciousness and in that relationship these symbols experiences and predilections are different and in a sense have a different alphabet, or that this is one of Marshal McLuhan's 24 different types of human being. (He discovered in his work that there were only 24 basically different types of person.) Whatever the reason this is interesting and so to help with this line of enquiry we enclose in this issue the "Starbirth Questionnaire" by Brad and Francie Steiger and if readers care to fill it out and return it to us we will send all the completed questionnaires to the Steigers.

Michael Soper.

UFO REPORTS

by Data Research members

Part 1.

MYSTERY FIREBALLS OVER OXFORDSHIRE

Bicester Advertiser Friday the 18th November 1988. "MYSTERY FIREBALL SIGHTED" was a headline in a local Oxfordshire paper. This was the start of a two week investigation by two Contact investigators based near Oxford.

The initial sighting was reported by an ex RAF crash recovery person on 14th November 1988. He described his sighting as "A FIREBALL WITH A THIRTY FOOT TAIL OF FLAME. THE SIZE OF A SMALL AEROPLANE. I SAW ORANGE AND WHITE FLAMES AROUND AN OBJECT. IT WAS ON A VERY SHALLOW APPROACH BUT WAS DEFINITELY TRAVELLING DOWNWARDS." The sighting was made on the A43 just north of Kidlington at 1 a.m.

Mr. Nicholas (the witness) from Bicester was approached by one of our investigators and confirmed the report in the paper was correct. The investigator then wrote to the paper and asked that any other sightings reported be passed onto Contact (U.K.)

Meanwhile Mr. Nicholas was contacted by a Mr. Churchill from Deddington, Oxon, who had seen a similar FIREBALL on the same day at a different time (6p.m.) He described it as an object emitting intense whiteness with many streaks coming from it like a huge firework, (small objects behind). Mr. Churchill said he had seen a similar object twice before, one on the previous day (13th November at 5.25 a.m.) describing it as "Bright white or Phosphorous (with small objects behind)." The other on the 30th October 1988 at 6 am while driving along the A423 approx 5 miles north of Kidlington. He described it as phosphorous.

Thames Valley Police, Oxford Airport, Kidlington and West Drayton, London said they had not received any reports on the phenomena.

The letter written to the paper was published, and two further witnesses came forward and contacted Mr. Mike Soper (Chairman of Contact (U.K.)) and agreed to be interviewed.

The first witness Mrs Millar of Upper Heyford was driving home from work on Monday 21st November at approx 5.20 p.m. north towards the village of Bucknell. She described the sighting "I SAW WHAT I THOUGHT WAS A SHOOTING STAR, AS IT GOT NEARER IT WAS MUCH LARGER AND BRIGHTER. BRIGHT BLUE LIKE A BLOW TORCH WITH ORANGE ROUND IT AND WHAT LOOKED LIKE A TAIL."

The second witness Mrs. C. Pegoraro and her son Gino of Baynards Green were driving home on Monday 21st November between 5.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. north along the A41 and she described her sighting as "A VERY BRIGHT OBJECT COMING FROM THE SKY TOWARDS THE GROUND. IT DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY JUST BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND" the colours were bright blue with orange.

The first witness Mrs. Millar had told of a third witness, a Mr. P. Ellis of Bicester who on the 21st November at 5.00 p.m. had seen a similar object. A report was obtained and his description of the object was "A BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT SHOT ACROSS THE SKY AND VANISHED".

The Bicester Police Station were approached by the investigators who spoke at length with the Duty Sergeant about the sightings reported. No reports were recorded by the Bicester or Banbury Police and no unusual noises were reported, (explosions or impact etc.,).

Three further witnesses two of whom do not want their details published also saw the object on 21st November at 5.15 p.m.

USAF Upper Heyford have not replied as yet to a written enquiry nor the Thames Valley Police at Kidlington (although they did publish the letter to them in the "Thames View" Police magazine.) at the time of publication of this magazine.

It is difficult therefore to try and put sightings into one category or another with regard to the actual objects sighted. But this as you know, is not unusual.

To Be Continued.....

A REVIEW OF 'INTRUDERS' BY BUDD HOPKINS

(Publisher-Sphere, Soft Back, 274 pp £2.99)

What do you say to somebody that says they have had a dream and on recounting it describe methods used only by Doctors and Surgeons wishing to obtain Ova from the fallopian tubes of a woman; methods they have never read about and have no interest in. Do you tell them they are deluded or do you tell them they have been subjected to an experimental procedure that may well be horrifying to them. This was the dilemma that faced Budd Hopkins when he first came across the simple seeming case of Kathie Davis. It began with a simple UFO report about an unexplained patch of grass in their back yard where nothing grew and the mysterious events of the first week of July in 1983 (at about 8.00 to 9.00p.m.) when a bright light was seen in the back yard; and doors which had been left closed suddenly were found open, although nobody could

remember opening them.

What had seemed to be a simple possible landing case with hypnotic testimony (by qualified hypnotists) became a new type of abduction case of rather large scope involving much of Kathie's life. Dreams mingled with hard fact and the usually firm distinction between fact and myth became blurred. Her sister Laura also had an encounter, in which she saw a metallic object hovering over a telegraph pole and flashing white, red and green lights. The next thing she remembered is driving the car along in the dark.

We have two main hypotheses for explaining phenomena of this sort: we can either say that the person concerned visited a parallel world or we can say that they encountered something with very complete control over the human mind; that is on the assumption that they are not simply sick or mistaken. Both these explanations are rather sweeping and a cautious researcher is loathe to adopt either of them. But what does emerge from this very frightened but remarkably brave woman is an account of the process of artificial insemination followed by the removal of the foetus after a period of time, a traumatic experience for any woman. She had to live with the buried memory of the loss of her baby.

But it has to be said; what hard evidence is there that any of this occurred? We can believe in the landing and in the many and various experiences of Kathie's friends. The essential problem is that we have accounts of dreams with very little physical and circumstantial evidence to support them. A hypothesis I feel like floating at this point is the hypothesis of necessary explainability. Something very interesting and inexplicable did happen that week; a light that should have been off was on. In some respects this from an interested observer's point of view is just as remarkable as the subsequent accounts of long-term interest in Kathie by some external agency. The HYPOTHESIS is that when events have occurred that our physical or world philosophy cannot explain then the mind of the witnesses throws up loads of strong and dramatic mythic material that may be thought to cloud the issue: As though a question which has no possible psychological answer has been posed, and what comes back is a very special form of psychological noise which means --- "Very very important but in our terms inexplicable." What kinds of questions have this kind of intrinsic inexplicability? Questions about events that are not entirely part of the physical world but come from a parallel universe --- a kind of insertion of the events from another world in ours --- the only true answer under those conditions is noise, but noise that is both deep and big.

What is so strange about the abduction phenomenon as revealed in Hopkins book is the multilayer structure of the phenomenon. What started as a simple investigation of a landing mark which may or may not have been genuine became after a while a very complex series of events; with the multilevel nature one might well expect of some encounter with a parallel world. Almost like a dream but a dream involving real events and real people who have not a clue what is occurring around them - an incomprehensible mixture.

The chronology of the UFO event is as follows:-

The initial sighting was in the first week of July 1983. Previous to this Kathie remembered seeing a UFO in 1977 late winter. But also another case came to light: 4th July 1975 in Kentucky.

But this kind of nested nature of recalled events becomes more and more complex. Early experiences and events also involving Kathie and her parents point towards some kind of complex social or psychological experiment, based on a science of a scope and subtlety we can only guess at. The mistake that is often made is to assume that the extra factor involved must be hypnosis but this cannot entirely be the case since hypnosis as known to us always requires close personal contact with the subject -- and often many people are involved, so that the logistics of bringing about such a mass trance of ad hoc visitors is impossible, and in any case extremely inefficient. The missing factor may well be the informational nature of the Universe -- given that local appearances are largely the result of reaction from the rest of the Universe, how can this putative relation be exploited to bring about the appearance of what you wish to show?

That is the kind of problem that seems to have been solved. The initial sighting is consistent with the strange kind of temporal and causal anomalies that attend UFO landings, almost like some kind of dream. The second account is very strange like a glimpse of an encounter with a parallel Universe: Friendly, clean-cut fellows call and talk to Kathie and her friends; her friend man's parents were up at midnight, very uncharacteristically, the car the young visitors drove had strange non-standard lights and was a strange shape. Only one of the three visitors ever spoke, and he claimed to be the leader of a pop group- but this claim seems unlikely.

The second encounter in December 1977 Indianapolis, hypnotically regressed details of a landing followed by a gynaecological examination of Kathie.

There are altogether 12 encounters of various kinds reported in this book and they give a clear impression that some events were usual UFO encounters but more particularly we have an experiment with Kathie used to bring Foetuses to term. Ultimately she was shown a very sweet girl child hybrid; and was very moved. The experimenters do and did the most hair-raising things, but their intentions do seem to be both scientific and kind. Although Kathie's life does seem to have been much disturbed - the nature of the disturbance is still not certain - and can be doubted: If Kathie's emotional nature had been different she would have led a very normal life. She would have thought the whole thing a dream. But events have turned it into an abduction.

In a short review like this, it is difficult to do justice to Budd Hopkins' book it is worth reading for the unexpectedness and strangeness of the development

My own opinion for what is worth, is that the true encounter is with something whose causality works backwards with respect to us, and thus continually and continuously fails to make sense.

M. Soper.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I thank Brian Burden for his comments on my book Above Top Secret (Letters, Issue 3, 1987-8), but beg to point out that he is in error regarding the reference to UFO propulsion (see page 389, ATS)

The statement: "If news of this vehicle's water driven engine got out to the whole scientific community, that would be the end of the oil industry" was not made to Ray Stanford by a military officer but to Dr. Robert Carr, by a woman whose father was present at a recovery operation. The reference cited originates from William Steinman's book, UFO CRASH AT AZTEC, and is credited on page 575 of ABOVE TOP SECRET.

Yours faithfully,

Timothy Good.

INVESTIGATORS NEWS

by Stephen Poulter

We would like to welcome new investigators to our U.K. team these include Mr. Kevin John Campbell (Hull)
Mr. Bill Foley (Bicester, Oxford)
Mr. David Clayton (Manchester) Thank you for the many newclippings.
Mr. J.G. Keeling (Derby)

Also we thank existing investigators who have kindly agreed to forward copies of reports they obtain:-

Mr. K. Owen (Shipston-on-Stour) We will send you the material you want on Didcot & area soon.
Mr. J.B. Langley (Warrington)

Any other members who would like to become more involved please do not hesitate in contacting Mr. Stephen Poulter (Investigation Co-ordinator) through our head office. The amount of involvement is up to you and the amount of time and effort you are prepared to put in. As you know it is a voluntary organisation and we rely so much on the effort of many individuals to track down details of strange sightings; often to find out it is a satellite or an aircraft or weather balloon or even Venus. But sometimes it is beyond normal explanation. This surely draws us nearer to the truth whatever that may be. Our registers are sent out worldwide to many organisations. Any help to obtain reports or newscippings would be greatly appreciated.

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